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SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS WITH MARTRANS - PL 480 WHEAT

REF: FASTO 03

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTTEL, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE CONTACTED MR. MOHAMMED ABDEL HAMID EL AGROUDI, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, GENERAL AUTHORITY FOR SUPPLY COMMODITIES ON AUGUST 23 CONCERNING LETTER OF CREDIT FOR PA 5015 AND OVERDUE FREIGHT BALANCES OWED FOR SHIPMENTS ABOARD S.S. MOUNT EXPLORER AND MOUNT NAVIGATOR. AGROUDI CALLED BACK LATER SAME DAY WITH FOLLOWING EXPLANATIONS.

2. HE WAS FAMILAR WITH LETTER OF CREDIT PROBLEM ON PA 5015, HAVING BEEN NOTIFIED BY EMBASSY OF EGYPT, WASHINGTON, ON AUGUST 17. AFTER CHECKING, HE ADVISED ATTACHE THAT PROBLEM AROSE BECAUSE LETTER OF CREDIT WAS SENT BY NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT TO BANK OF AMERICA, NEW YORK, WHILE ACTUAL FUNDS WERE SENT TO BANK OF AMERICAN, SAN FRANCISCO. NEW YORK BANK HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TRANSFER LETTER OF CREDIT TO SAN FRANCISCO WHICH AGROUDI BELIEVES SHOULD CLEAR UP PROBLEM.

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3. AGROUDI STATED THAT 90 PERCENT OF FREIGHT CHARGES
FOR SHIPMENTS ON S.S. MOUNT EXPLORER AND MOUNT
NAVIGATOR WERE PAID ON SCHEDULE. HE COULD ASCERTAIN
NO REASON WHY 10 PERCENT BALANCE HAS NOT BEEN PAID
AND TOLD ATTACHE HE HAS TODAY INSTRUCTED MARTRANS TO
MAKE PAYMENT.
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